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Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

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HIGH WATER.

Reports from various sections of Clarke and Jefferson counties last night stated that the Shenandoah river is far out of its banks. The water has risen nearly twenty feet above normal as a result of the heavy rain and snow, and is higher than it has been since 1870. Great damage to farm property is reported.

The costly power plant of the Winchester and Washington Electric Railway Company, at Millville, Jefferson county, is partly under water and has been compelled to shut down. Winchester, Berryville and Charlestown are without power, and the three towns were in darkness last night.

Reports late last night say that the river is still rising, and further damage is feared.

Dispatches from Richmond and Lynchburg say the James river is very high, and trouble is anticipated.

All streams in Page county are higher than for years. The flood is caused by an unprecedented rainfall on Saturday night. Six inches of snow in the Blue Ridge has been melted by the warm rain, causing all the smaller streams to come down in flood tide. A fifteen-foot rise in the Shenandoah river is reported and much damage has been done to lands lying along the stream.

Heavy rains and the melting of a deep snow have caused all the streams in Washington county, Md., to become dangerously swollen. The Potomac river at Williamsport has overflowed its banks, and yesterday evening was about eighteen feet above normal, and still rising at the rate of five inches to the hour.

The lowlands between the river and the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal are inundated.

Two big landslides occurred on the Western Maryland Railroad yesterday, between Hagerstown and Cumberland.

The Weather Bureau says there is no trouble to be apprehended in Washington or Alexandria from any unusual high tides in the Potomac.

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VICTIM A VIRGINIA GIRL.

"I forgive him. I am content to die. I loved him too well, but I will see him soon. My only regret is that I cannot see my baby before I go."

Breathing forgiveness for the husband who shot her and then took his own life at the St. George Hotel, in Brooklyn, Mrs. Arthur E. Martin died yesterday at the Brooklyn Hospital as was stated in the Gazette.

None of her family was present at the deathbed of the young wife, who the day before the tragedy had been divorced from her husband by Justice Maddox, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn.

Just before the end she opened her eyes. She was in no pain, and smiled faintly as a nurse spoke reassuringly to her. In a low voice she said:

"I'm dying. I know it, and I'm happy and glad to go. Arthur did not know what he did."

Mrs. Frances Trevelyan, an aunt of the murdered woman, reached New York from her home, at Charlottesville, Va., late Sunday night. Going at once to the hospital, she saw her dying niece, who asked that her baby be taken care of when she had gone.

Mrs. Trevelyan promised to look after the child, who has been at her home in Charlottesville for several months.

Mrs. Martin was shot as she lay asleep in a room in the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, by her husband, who turned the weapon on himself, dying instantly. She was 26 years old.

Martin, who was 32 years old, met the girl five years ago in New York and they eloped.

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MT. WEATHER OBSERVATORY.

The secretary of the treasury has sent a communication to Congress recommending an appropriation of \$60,000 to replace the observatory building at Mt. Weather, that was destroyed by fire Oct. 23, 1907, in Loudoun county.

The letter says: "On account of the location of the research observatory, it is best that all structures that may be erected at that place in the future should be as near fireproof as possible. It is estimated that a fireproof building to replace the main observatory building will cost \$50,000. A central heating plant, which should be of fireproof material, will cost \$10,000. It is urgently recommended that this appropriation be made at once in order that the important work heretofore carried on at the station may be resumed."

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills They promptly relieve backache and weak back. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

PURSUANT to resolutions of the Board of Directors of the Alexandria Home Fire Insurance Company, Incorporated, passed January 8th, 1908, a meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, in this city, at 1:30 p. m. on the 10th day of February, 1908, which resolutions are as follows:

Be it resolved: That in the judgment of the board it is deemed advisable and for the benefit of this company that its affairs should be wound up and the corporation dissolved.

Resolved: That a meeting of the stockholders of the Company be called to be held on MONDAY, the 10th day of February, 1908, at the hour of 1:30 p. m. at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, to take action upon the resolution of the board.

Resolved further: That within ten days after the adoption of this resolution that no time be published in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, wherein the principal office of the Company is located, at least once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the time appointed for the same, of a meeting of the stockholders to be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, to take action upon the resolution of the Board of Directors. The said notices shall contain a copy of these resolutions, and a copy of these resolutions shall be mailed to each stockholder in person.

Attest: H. WHITE, Secretary.

By S. H. Lusk, Attorney.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST from Lavinia Crook, recorded in deed book No. 28, page 368, one of the last records of the city of Alexandria, the undersigned surviving trustees named in said deed, by direction of the Mechanics Building Association No. 4, of Alexandria, Va., the beneficiary under said deed, default having been made in the provision of said deed, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Market building, Royal street, in this city, on SATURDAY,

January 18th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

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